

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.